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Dear Nick:

In reviewing our production of last week, I am sending you single copies of three brief pieces: Economic Prospects for an Independent Singapore, Recent Strains in the Greek Economy and the Short-Term Outlook, and Air Passenger Traffic Into and Out of Cuba, January-June 1965.

In view of the reorganizations which have recently taken place within the Bureau and a number of new faces, I am wondering whether it would be advisable for me to have a brief session with each of the senior people. In this, I could give them a rundown on our current capabilities and the kinds of reports we are producing. I want to avoid pushing our product into places where it is not needed, but, on the other hand, intelligence is of no value if it is not disseminated to people who it can help. I would appreciate your views on a series of short personal visits.

Sincerely,

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1. CIA/RR CB 65-36, "Economic Prospects for an Independent Singapore."
2. CIA/RR CB 65-38, "Recent Strains in the Greek Economy and the Short-Term Outlook."
3. CIA/RR EM 65-25, "Air Passenger Traffic Into and Out of Cuba, January-June 1965."

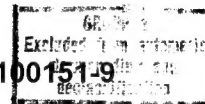
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